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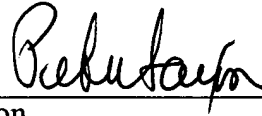
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**COLUMN 4**

Line 44, "outlet" should read --outlet;--.

**COLUMN 5**

Line 24, "sound speed;" should read --speed of sound;--.

**COLUMN 6**

Line 10, "sound speed" should read --speed of sound--; and  
Line 10, "of" should read --of the--.

**COLUMN 8**

Line 21, "is" should read --are--; and  
Line 66, " $P_{out}/P_{in} \leq P'_{out}/P'_{in}$ " should read -- $P_{out}/P_{in} \leq P'_{out}/P'_{in}$ --.

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**COLUMN 9**

Line 35, "sound speed" should read --speed of sound--; and  
Line 40, "Sound speed" should read --Speed of sound--.

**COLUMN 14**

Line 31, "sound speed" should read --speed of sound--.

**COLUMN 18**

Line 11, "portion; and" should read --portion; ¶ and--.

**COLUMN 19**

Line 24, "thereof" should read --thereof,--.

**COLUMN 20**

Line 13, "or" should read --of--;  
Line 19, "irradiated onto a surface to be" should read --irradiated.--; and  
Line 20, "irradiated." should be deleted.

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